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#### BEATTIE BUT AN INCIDENT.

To the Editor : Why is THE EVENING WORLD attacking Commi sioner BEATTIE so bitterly? He is a fine fellow and is doing the best he knows how with the appropriation the city makes. You might do better business than taking a hard-working official and making a target of him. B. F. R.

This letter, one of the many received New York's dirty streets, merits a reply. THE EVENING WORLD IS NOT attacking Mr. Rearrie. Its fight is against the Street. Cleaning Department, which fails to do its duty. It is championing the public's demand for clean streets. It has no feeling whatsoever against Mr. BEATTIE. He is but an incident in this battle for the people's rights. If he is in the way of any other official paid for work he does not do.

That Mr. BEATTIE is a fine fellow has equal to the duties of the office that he has taken.

He is not "hard-working." Evening World reporters, who occupied five days in trying to find him, failed to discover that he did anything at all.

The "appropriation" is ample. If it were properly used there would be no just cause for complaint.

Mr. BEATTIE is to blame for not doing better, but there are others equally responsible. There was no good reason for his appointment. He knew nothing about cleaning streets, and his former training was not such that would fit him for such work. His first public office was that of stenographer in one of our Federal Courts then he was private secretary to the Corporation Counsel, then Deputy County Clerk under PATRICK KEENAN, after dirly streets? that Surveyor of the Port.

He was made Commissioner of Street Cleaning not through personal fitness, but purely by political influence, and these who appointed him are responsible for his shortcomings.

THE EVENING WORLD demands clean streets and does not consider Mr. Brat. TIE's social qualities or political affilia-

### TRICKS IN A HOSPITAL.

There is in one of the wards of the case is attracting some attention because do just as well? of the peculiar proceedings of the doctors in attendance. Unable to pronounce what malady it is that afflicts the man, or to say, indeed, if he has a muledy at all, the doctors are proceeding with a series of pretended operations based upon the

still remains. Now, according to pub- now be in her fitty-fifth year. lished reports, it is proposed to experiment still further, with the view of convincing the patient that other disturbing aconto supsont the remainder. elements have been removed from the organ he believes to be affected. If he mind is due to the strict care he has taken of him- it is!" lives through various canterizations, the administration of powerful emetics and several accompanying operations, the doctors will kindly consent to believe that something may be the matter with him and will proceed on the lines of real

The proceedings in this case cannot be too strongly denounced. They are a disgrace to the hospital service. They are pieces of boyish tomfoolery, which, as they may affect a human life most critically, have a very serious aspect. Such tricks do not come within the scope of legitimate hospital practice. They are the natural outcome of allowing free awing to young and inexperienced doc tors, as is done in too many instances in the local has ital. The case in question calls for rig disconfigation and for the services of a physician able to proceed with it is a proper manner. It is not a

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When a summary and the proving the proving the solution twelve she goes to dancing school and at once becomes a young lady. She wears this dresses, silk stockings, patent leather shoes or Louis XIV, slippers, and she has about papa, you know, " Jack knows so much

s watch, a bracelet, a pocketbook, and her own opinions on social customs, the pulpit, the press and the stage. Saturday afternoon she goes to the matinee and every evening in the week she dines with

the family and sits up till 10 o'clock. She has her little troble voice in every discussion, and she reads the same novels that mamma does. She is ubiquitous, SUBSCRIPTIONS TO THE EVENINGWORLD pert and en evidence to a degree that is ing man give one of the City Hall Park of fourteen, and more worldly wise than the recipient and asked: her mother was at twenty-five. A girly "How did you appeal to his symgirl is the awestest and most lovable nathies?" creature outside of the nursery, and it is too had that she is so rapidly disappearing from our homes.

Now the Delaware peach-grower is beginning to wish there had been more late down the Mississippi in a flat-boat and frost in the orchards. The peach crop is that we were carried over Niagara Falls so big that it can't begin to be all sold or and the whole family drowned but me." used. Consequently prices threaten to "Great Scots, man! but you didn't Previously acknowledged .... drop out of sight. From the growers' locate Niagara Falls on the Mississippi !" point of view too much even of such a PHILADELPHIA, PA.-LEDGER BUILDING., 112 good thing as the peach supply is far worse than too little.

> Prof. Holden, of the Lick Observatory, loss not think favorably of Mr. Edison's there, but I fixed it all right." plan to put a coil of wire around a mounain of magnetic iron ore and making a telephone to transmit sounds from the Buffalo, and so I located it down below sun. And we are told that great minds Vicksburg, and hit him all right. Do think alike.

French novelists, now that they have protection, will demand for their works can just as well sink my craft five miles West Thirty-fifth street. sig money in America. The bigger the above as to have her go over. The only better. If the price was so high that no object is to drown the family and lose my body could buy them, it would be a all, you know? Couldn't put 10 cents mercy to decency.

Mr. Champ, the shipwright, says that you?" in THE EVENING WORLD'S crusade against | we can build "Teutonics" as cheaply in America as in Great Britain. Mr. Champ's shipyards are on the Delaware River at Chester, Pa. No charge.

JERRY SIMPSON is giving his views on played in the window. people with great frequency. Why doesn't he buy a mirror and take a view of J. SIMPSON at short range.

A revolt in China is said to be threatening, and Mott street is considering the without one." the city's welfare he should go, as should advisibility of going home to take part. Not a bad idea either

Col. ELLIOTT F. SHEPARD is mentioned in connection with the office of Secretary nothing to do with the case. He is un- of War. Who was it that compared him with CROMWELL?

> The movements of the insurgents' army were directed by a German, which may account for the victory.

When Kaiser WILLIAM's whiskers grow" might be worked into a National song for Germany.

There are now published 1,178 magazines. Would that they were fewer and

Speaking of Chili, in the words of great General, now " let us have peace." BISMARCK is losing his memory. Time

Ohio's war cloud has a silver lining.

in pitiless.

### SCME PERTINENT QUESTIONS.

What is Mayor Grant going to do about the What's the reason President Harrison

oesn't like Bar Harbor?

he Broadway cable work?

Will the Park place investigation be the means of preventing similar accidents?

Will the disgrace of Mrs. Mablus have no influence on the wilful women who have "But it hardly fills the bill. The strayed from the path of duty and decency? | blacksmith works only nine hours a day, sn't it about time Mrs. Potter Palmer con- you know, and sometimes be sidered the name of the Board of Lady Mana- work for weeks at a time." eva? Is there a sweeter or a better word in

he language than woman? Isn't Chief of Sewers Prank Loomis aching for a fight, or will the scalps of the street-cleaning Aid Society, who taxed his ma-Charity Hospital a male patient whose chinery the night Hester street was flushed.

### WORLDLINGS.

The banana belongs to the lify family and is a business are you engaged in?" developed tropical illy, from which the seeds have been eliminated. It possesses all the essentials to the sustenance of life. Ground that will grow fire which took place a number of years intelligent hypothesis that the man is musty periods of potatoes will grow 4,000 pounds #20 ?"

When "Jack" Havery, the theatrical man, to pay for a bed, and I haven't had a miled his debts amounted to \$640,000. He has thing to eat for" nce reduced that amount by two thirds and hopes

The remarkable vigor of Oilver Wendell Helmes's asif since he became an octogenarian. His life is now one of great abstemionances.

### VACRANT VERSES-

A Fearful Deed. What shall we do with the ple 27. The wife and cook hold up her head. Why not three it to the dogs. Like physic 27 carneally she said. He coincided with her plan.
And by his act his faith attented. in then for cruelty to an interest day he was arrested.

Yescurk Standard.

Telling No Tales. Telling reo and to take.
It is said that dead men tell no take.
The one who said the surely rave.
For every mountain bands shows
That dead men he is graves.
Exchange.

The Philanthropist, He forgets not to inset what he does Producting this wistanle and pelf: Producting this wistanle and pelf: Fought's sot had so band to beg for another, He make, as to beg for himself.

Judge,

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"Well, do you think that your father will forgive you for running away and will receive

# SKETCHES BY

I saw a good-natured and innocent-looksimply pitiable. For all that, she is smart, | loungers a quarter the other day, and often entering Normal College at the age after he had gone away I sat down beside Every Little Swells the Fund to

"Told him I had lost my all." "All but your cheek, of course. I heard you saying something about the

Mississippi River." "Yes; I told him that I was going

"Yes, I did. Ain't they there?"

"Why, no! They are up here, near Buffalo

"Is that a fact? I saw him give a little jump when I but the Falls 'way down Little Albert. " How could you?"

"Why, I remembered something about boats run over the falls?" "Never."

"Is that so? Well, no harm done. I with this and help me reach my mother's World." bedside in Paterson before she dies, could

Wanted an Emblem.

"I see you make emblems here," he observed as he entered a shop on Grand street where a gilded bee-hive was dis-

'Yes, sir." "I've been thinking for some time that street. I'd like an emblem. I think everybody ought to have one. I believe a man can do four times as much with an emblem as

"Yes, sir," "An emblem is like a motto, you know," continued the caller. "My motto has always been 'Excelsior.' If I hadn't adopted it I don't know what would have become of me. It has sustained me through many trials and tribulations." Just here he seemed to wipe a tear from

his eye, and the emblem-maker regarded him with a puzzied look as he asked : "What sort of an emblem were you

thinking of?" "That's what bothers me," replied the other. "I did think at first of getting a bee-hive, but I dunno. A bee-hive is an emblem of industry, if I remember aright?"

'Certainly, sir." ' Bees are powerful workers ?"

"But they only work in the Summer. you know, while I work all the year round: indeed, most of my work is done in the Winter. The bee-hive, therefore wouldn't be quite the thing. I shouldn't want to deceive the public by displaying a false emblem. No one ever makes anything by deception."

"I had also thought of the beaver. They say the beaver is a powerful worker, but you see he works mostly at night while I am working both night and day. Why does not Crimmins put more men on If I should get a beaver it would be de ceiving the public. I suppose that a blacksmith's half-arm holding a hammer is also a sign of industry ?"

" Yes, sir,"

"You think you want Industry, ch?

queried the manufacturer. Well, mostly, but not altogether. It Sorrow, Grief and Truth. Do you think you could invent something to stand for that?"

"Hardly. Emblems are supposed to represent a business. What particular

streets last night because I had no money

"I know what sort of an emblem you want " interrupted the other-" here

into the cold and cruel world to tackle grunt as before. somebody else. He had figured and lost, and he was a philosopher. M. Quan.

### ON GOOD AUTHORITY.

A Schoolboy Defines Adage and Quotes Shakespeare to Prove It. German commentators are said to find in Shakespeare's plays many things which the author never dreamed of putting

English schoolboy?

His First Hair-Cut. [From Pack.] Barber—Shampoo? Robby-I-I don't know how, sir.

## POOR AND AILING. THE WAYS OF WOMAN FAIR.

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Sick Babes of the Metropolis Want Your Help.

Bring Them Health.

Give What You Can and Save

Little Life.

THE SUBSCRIPTIONS street. Liftian Hughes

tne World" office for the Sick Baby Fund should be directed to Cashier New York "World," Pulitzer Building. Packages containing clothes, &c. should be addressed to Mrs. Roberts, 30

Any one whose contribution to the Sick Baby Fund is not acknowledged in these columns will confer a favor by notifying the Editor of "The Evening

Little Albert's Dollar. To the Editor

Inclosed please find \$1 for the Sick Baby Fund. LITTLE ALBERT.

Harlem Boys.

Inclosed find \$2.25 for the Sick Baby Fund the proceeds of a small entertainment given by the boys of West One Hundred and Fourth ALBERT I. SCHWARTZ, LESTER PRESEY.

For the Noble Work, In the Editor

Yours is a noble work. Inclosed please find #2 for the little ones, trusting it may help to alleviate a trace of suffering. E. R. W. Lillian's Collection.

Inclosed you will find \$1.10, collected by a little girl for the Sick Baby's Fund.

LILLIAN HUGHES, Elm Park, S. I. Lillian Hughes, Mamie Connor, 25 cents each; Mamie Devella, Loretta Devila, Flor-ence Pultan, Joseph Hughes, 10 cents each; John Walsh, 15 cents; Cash, 5 cents.

A Magic Lantern Show. Do the Filter.

Inclosed please find a check for \$22.15 for the sick Babies' Fund, the proceeds of a nagic lantern show given by a few boys and girls of Washington Heights. Henry Haar, Emma Haar, Willie Mahony Grace Disbro, Rob Russel, Mabel McClure Eugene Mahony, Beatrice Spafford

### ELEPHANTS AT WORK.

Surprising Intelligence Shown by

These Huge Beasts. in work which requires the application f great strength combined with good judgment the elephant is supreme; but is a mere puller and hauler he is not of great value, says the Einsteated American, In piling logs, for example, the creature oon learns the exact manner of arranging hem, and will place them upon each ther with a regularity not to be excelled

by a human workman. Sir Emerson Tennent, in his work or 'eylon, mentions a pair of elephants who used to raise their wood piles to a great the Presidency of the Bishop of London. height by rolling the logs up an inclined

plane of sloping beams, The same writer was once riding on horseback near Kandy, towards the scene of the massacre of Major Davies's party in 1803. He heard a queer sound in the jungle like the repetition, in a hoarse and

Secontented tone, of the ejaculation of his tusks, but, the pathway being marrow, he had to keep his head in a very uncomfortable posture to permit the burden to pass endways, and the exertion and inconvenience combined led him to utter the dissatisfied noise which had fright-

ned the horse. When the creature saw the horse and intelligent hypothesis that the man is cittler a pretender or the victim of an includent in the standard in the standard in the stornach. The patient complains of a gnawing at the stornach. He has been put under the influence of ether, and, on reviving, told that a nail had been removed from his stornach. But he insists that the trouble as that was forty-eight years ago, the divament. The matter that the reason of the insists that the trouble as that was forty-eight years ago, the divament.

When the creature saw the horse and rider latt he raised in head, recommented their formach. Have not the situation, and pushed himself back yet recovered from the blow. I never expect to."

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When the creature saw the horse also moved the first first families for a moment, and then he flung them for their first families for removed the flunca

vite and encourage. Still the horse trembled, and the rider, Still the horse frembled, and the rider, annous to observe the instinct of the two intelligent creatures, forebore any interference with them. Again the elephant wedged himself further in among the trees and waited for the horse to pass,

### ARAGO'S MODESTY.

Never Wore a Decoration, but Possessed Several.

Arago, the great Freuch scientist, was never seen with a decoration on his breast. He valued honors scightly, says

One evening Leverrier, the astronomer there, says Youth's Compounds. And if called on him on his way to dise with German scholars may do this, why not an a Minister. He expressed a wish to ppear decorated with on order, to The late Mojor Barttelot was educated the official notice of the homer, although at Rugby, and is still remembered there at the official notice of the money identification useful to the meaning of the word take whatever you want."

The late almost participal was successed to the official notice of the money and take of the money and take of the money and the money and take of the money and

[From Puck.] Miss Swift-No husband of mine would ever strike me twice. Mrs. Courtney-Certainly not. You would

Delight the Gentler Sex.

Sleeves - Canvas Shoes for the Country-Artistic Dresses at Summer Resorts-Ad. vantage of Velvet Over Braid.

Many Prench modistes are rejecting the extremely high sharp-pointed sleeve, drawing the fulness out more in the width than in re- man Pidcock, of New Jersey, has a large incent models. Some of the draperies on terest in the peach crop of his State. He has sleeves for disner and reception dresses are lent money to farmers to set out orchards, go, Eleazar—that was my man—he kep most elegantly and picturesquely arranged. taking contracts for a division of the profits. They form deep pures, boullionne points, billows or sloped coronet shapes, from the top to the elbew, and from here the fabric is usually signed as an attache of the American Legaieft plain. On many, even the small cuff is tion in London to accept the position of the wanting, on others the plain portion is World's Fair Commissioner in that city. He guess, if a train hadn't been a rattlin' lows or sloped coronet shapes, from the top to nearly covered with lace embroidery, or pass is energetic and capable and will make a suc- along just the ware beginning but near 2.00 sementeric bands, or points. Lace sleeves, ceasif any one can. Just now he is visiting sementeric bands, or points. Lace sterves, bowever, on a silk foundation, do not follow his home in Chicago. this rule.



ressful debut at the Richter concert in London three weeks ago, has her nead in all the weekly naners. She wears a diamond degree in her hair, and will have a big pocketbook when she gets back to New York

Canvas shoes, in white, tan and gray, are largely purchased for country and scaside

Froken Alma Fohstrom, the well-known Finnish singer, has recently married th Russian Col. von Rode. Mme. v. Rode will wever, not leave the stage, but has accepted an engagement at the Imperial Russian Opera

or a couch that is in general use, being clean, cretty and more durable than many stuffs.

The dresses seen at the Summer resorts are hung in a most artistic manner-short in inability to grasp the situation and the contreat to display white slik stockings and white kid shoes, and either dipped or training 8, Coleman. Information reached Mr. Cole-

Another English woman has come to the ont with the cool determination of queening over a London Board of Health. She is Miss argaret Eleanor Scott, and the only woman who has passed the examination in sanitary lence and law, and who is thus a qualified legal santlary inspector. At the recent Interintional Hygienic Congress she read a paper, her subteer being " Women's Work in Prooting the Cause of Hygiene." Miss Scott is dready favorably known as lecturer for the the acholarship students of the central classes. or training students in Marylebone, under

One inch of piece velvet sewed along the

Mrs. Besant's work for the Girls' Club at Bow is well known. Lately one hundred and twenty-five girls were taken for a day in the country to Eping Forest at the cost of 8.55, the money being almost entirely collected from members of Blavatsky Lodge, Mrs. Besant is to read a paper at the coming congress of Hygiene and Demography, entitled "can Burgry and Half-Fed Calldren Be."

Boy London Forest Iself upon one who glanced over the totals, that as a street-scleaner, on paper, country to Eping Forest at the cost of the sold force itself upon one who glanced over the totals, that as a street-scleaner, on paper, country to Eping Forest at the cost of the sold force itself upon one who glanced over the totals, that as a street-scleaner, on paper, the totals, that as a street-scleaner, on paper, country to Eping Forest at the cost of the totals, that as a street-scleaner, on paper, and the sold force itself upon one who glanced over the totals, that as a street-scleaner, on paper, and the sold force itself upon one who glanced over the totals, that as a street-scleaner, on paper, and the sold force itself upon one who glanced over the totals, that as a street-scleaner, on paper, and the sold force itself upon one who glanced over the totals, that as a street-scleaner, on paper, and the sold force itself upon one who glanced over the totals, that as a street-scleaner, on paper, and the sold force itself upon one who glanced over the totals, that as a street-scleaner, on paper, and the sold force itself upon one who glanced over the totals, that as a street-scleaner, on paper, and the sold force itself upon the Bow is well known. Lately one hundred and I respit, urmph!"

Fresently a tame elephant hove to sight, unaccompanied by any attendant. He was laboring painfully to carry a heavy becam of timber which he balanced across congress of Hygiene and Demography, enti-Efficiently educated?" A new Theosophical Lodge at Battersea was lately inaugurated at a meeting at Stanley Hall, Cairns Road, when Mrs. Besant presented the charter to the

> The late Miss Hannah Picton, Ossett, York hire, England, has bequeathed a legacy of \$9 500 to the Home of Rest for Horses, Friar's

Miss Florence Balgarnie has been so extremely well received in America that she of will probably not return to England until next Christmas. In the course of her travels, she has already visited New York, Washingion, Philadelphia and Detroit, and has spoken m many occasions, her subjects being principally women's suffrage, temperance and the He led him to the door and gave him a said, after the horse had done so timidly and translingly, the wise creature stoped, look up his heavy burden and, limets, only and Indiana. The favorable turned his head as he walked stiffly out or his tusks, testiment in impression appears to be mutual, for Miss turned his head as he walked stiffly out or his tusks, testiment his impression appears to be mutual, for Miss force, looksely snorting his discontented or pass, garnie is now in Canada, but will shortly set and transling and transling to the horse to pass, garnie is now in Canada, but will shortly set and transling his discontent of the horse to pass, garnie is now in Canada, but will shortly set and transling his discontent of the horse to pass, garnie is now in Canada, but will shortly set and transling his discontent of the horse to pass, garnie is now in Canada, but will shortly set and transling his discontent of the horse to pass, garnie is now in Canada, but will shortly set and transling his discontent of the horse to pass, garnie is now in Canada, but will shortly set and transling his discontent of the horse to pass, garnie is now in Canada. The favorable stopped, look up his heavy burden and, limited for the horse to pass, garnie is now in Canada. the intelligence and vivacity of the American

> McManus's Tuesday Out. The Patrick H. McManus Association of th seventeenth Assembly District will hold its one Hundred and Eighth street and Ninth avenue, to-morrow evening. Prof. Ward's refuser a to supply the music, and the ten brothers" will worship at the shrine of

Miss Annie Perry's Funeral. The Dineral of Miss Annie Perry, sister r. Charles J. Perry, took place this torenson rom her fate home, 74 Orenge street, Brook-yn. She died of heart fallure, and was not juite twenty-nie geers old. -

Hard to Please. | Prom Judge, | | Bloobumper (who has been invelgled into going shopping with his wife; ... This fabric will

make you a nice dress. Mrs. Bloobumper-Oh, nobody is wearing that now.
Hoobumper—Then how will this suit?
Mrs. Bloobumper—That won't do, either.
Everybody's got something like it. It's too
common.

> Her Idea of It. [From Puck.]

Mr. Vernon Mount-Yes, darling; we can get along without a plane, but we must have a furnace; and I don't know how we can afford it.
Mrs. Mount (who has been reared in iuxury)
—I tell you what we might do, love. We
might pass our Winters in Florids. THE CLEANER

A tramp called at the house of a friend of mine the other day and begged for something to eat. The lady of the house generously departed with an effusion of thanks. A few days later the same fellow put in an appearance, but this time there was nothing for him to eat, so the kind-hearted woman gave him Decline of High, Sharp-Pointed a dime instead. The fellow took the coin, Was the Balloon, Train or Well to saying: "Thankee, ma'm, this will get me s package of cigarettes."

> derini vigor to the excellent care which he takes or himself. His dressing and sleeping rooms are kept at an even temperature, and even his bath is regulated by a thermometer. While not a grower himself, ex-Congress-

I am told by a friend of Oliver Wendell

near by near by "Now, I want to know who I'm goin' to git damages from—the b'loon man, the railroad, or the feller that owns that begging in this city. President Albert Gal- | well?" iun, of the Park Board, says he is willing and eager to resign, but none of the other Commissioners want his office, each claiming to be too busy to accept it. It is customary for

resign in favor of a brother Commissioner, and that's where the present hitch occurs. Comparing the list of school inspectors in this city with the Tammany Hall membership book issued by that organization I find

the President to hold office one year and then

are members of the Wigwain. John Ernest McCann, the well-known poet of story now. and journalist, has joined the ranks of Benedicts. He was married last Tuesday to Marianna Furber Jones. The wedding took place at Boulderstone, Dublin, N. H. His bride is the only daughter of Mrs. Sydney A. Jones, of Cambridge, Mass.

I am told that the friends of William Pa-I am told that the friends of William Pa-dian, the President of the Central Associa-tion of Liquor Dealers, will not abide by the ton of Liquor Dealers, will not abide by the tion of Liquor Dealers, will not adde by unit rule adopted in caucus by the New York game?" Playing a sure thing, " was the reply." "Playing a sure thing, " was the reply. held in Lexington Avenue Opera-House tomorrow. They say that politics should not enter into the election of officers of the State Association, and that an independent man with my pen. like Padian should be elected President instead of Tekulsky, the avowed candidate of Tammany Hall.

### OUT OF THE MAIL BAG.

Street Cleaning on Paper.

Where was the alleged Street-Cleaning Com- into a glass of soda water lives in Lycommissioner, Hans 8. Beattle, when that terrible ing County, Pa., where he runs a little calamity occurred in Park place? He wasn't Cotton tapestry is the best kind of covering | heard from as a public officer who could have oncentrated his force of foremen and laborers to aid in clearing the rubbish, or in some other way, as those in command judged best. The only person in the village who had what a contrast between his indifference or leading to grasp the situation and the contrast between the situation and the duct of his predecessor in office. Mr. James an while he was at dinner, in his residence Sixty-pinth street, that the Buddensl on Sixty-birth street, that the puodenses sulfidings had collapsed and there was possible loss of life. What did he do? He instantly astructed his superintendent by telephone obtrefitly or one hundred laborers and result to the scene of the disaster immediately. His orders were tuinfied, and almost before he dust of the fallen debris had been blown tway, the men were at work vigorously to rescue and to save. Mayor Hewitt and the other members of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment readily approved the bill ren-dered for the extra labor and expressed their appreciation of Mr. Coleman's prompt and well-directed action.

H-directed action.

Out I have made a mistake. Mr. Benttle is heard from on that Saturday. He sent a grain to his Secretary to inform the great rican public that he was going on a vaca- of yours?"

A few days ago in a copy of that widely reulated and influential journal, the chie A new days ago in a cept of that widely strentated and influential journal, the chits feecard, I found a quarterly report of the street-Clearling Department. It was trementions. I torget now the exact number of milisas of miles of streets Beattle's figures howed that he had cleaned, and the tors gen fears of start he had carted away. But his it seemed to me was the conclusion that hould force itself upon one who glanced over he totals, that as a street-cleaner, or name

Cleaning That Is Not Cleaning. In Friday night's paper you alluded to some of the dirty streets on the east side. Saturday Lewis street was swept. If you pass here you would never believe it has been cleaned. The people throw garbage of every description in the streets. Why is not the law observed that the police should arrest any person found throwing things in the street; was running at a high rate but the police are never on hand when they are wanted, and the drivers of the dump-carts dump half of the durf on the street instead of the cart, and never bother to pick it up. Besides, they fill their carts so full that in the shaking of the earls over the cart-tracks and pavement the dirt is compelled to fall out. Their showers they very seldem use. Why is this not looked after a little more? I am sure if Mr. Beattle would have the streets swept oftener and the police would make a few arrests when it is necessary, the people would be more careful to have the off yellem. I similarly the police would make a few arrests when it is necessary, the people would be more careful to have the off yellem. I similarly the police would make a few arrests when it is necessary, the people would be more careful to have the off yellem. I similarly the police would make a few arrests when it is necessary, the people would be more careful to have a particular than the police would make a few arrests when it is necessary, the people would be more careful to have a particular than the police would make a few arrests when it is necessary, the people would be more careful to have a particular than the police would make a few arrests when it is necessary, the people would be more careful to have a particular than the police would make a few arrests when it is necessary, the people would be more careful to have a particular than the police would make a few arrests when the polic observed that the police should arrest any

While on the water question it would be blank vell to investigate the quality of that in the Porty-second street reservoir. Judging by the appearance of this from my office winws, it seems to me it would hardly stand e test. It is green as grass, and the seum atting around on it at times very much re-nds me of the country a vamps and freg GEORGE PAILLISES, 489 Fifth avenue.

the animal kingdom do you like best?
21ss Passy—The weasel?

Knabbs ROOT BEER

### PICKED UP HERE AND THERE. FUN IN BLACK AND WHITE.

Fads. Fancies and Fashions That gave him a good meal, which he are and then Photographs of Daily Life All Illustrated Witticisms Culled from Over the Country.

Be Sued for Damages? " I've got a job for you." said the hardfaced woman to the young lawyer, accord-Holmes that the autocrat attributes his won. ing to the Chicago News,

Yes?" " That's what. Damage suit.

"You see, my man he goes to a picnic not long ago and there was a b'loon ascension. Of course he had to be foolin' around helpin' hold the thing down, and when the feller hollers 'let er hangin' on and was carried up nigh a quarter of a mile.
Then it kinder occurred to Eleazar to

I see that Robert S. McCormick has rea old well that was keerlessly left open

#### A BRILLIANT SCHEME.

How a Writer Set to Work to Make

His Fortune. "That's a good story," said the newspaper man's friend as he finished reading the tale. "You can sell that."

"Well, I don't know about that," said the newspaper man doubtfully, acthat eighteen of the tweaty-four inspectors cording to the Chicago Tribune, "It has the merit of brevity, of course, but the papers are not running much to that style

> "'I see 'em every day." "That may be, too; but it's no sign that this will be accepted."
> "Pil bet you a dolar it will be."
> "Take you!" shouted the newspaper man so suddenly that it made his friend

The friend reached down in his pocket

"Playing a sure thing," was the reply.
"Pli get \$3 or \$4 for that if I sell it and
\$1 if I don't. I've got three bets on three
different stories now, and if my friends
hold out I'll make an everlasting fortune FIRST ICE-CREAM SODA.

Strange to Say It Was Invented Through Scarcity of Ice. The first person who conceived the

idea of putting a spoonful of ice cream drug store, says the Detroit Free Press. Twenty years ago ice was very scarce and this man could not procure erough

People liked the scheme and the idea spread from one place to another until it is now almost universal. HE WISHED HE HADN'T.

Made a Bad Blunder While Trying to Be Pleasant. He hadn't heard her name when he was presented, but that made small difference

sold him a great deal of ice-crear

to him, and he was going right along as fresh as a sea breeze in a storm, says the Detroit Free Press. "Ah." he said "did I understand you

to say that Mr. Greenleigh was a relative "Oh. no." she replied. "not a relative: "Oh, no," she repued, not a connection by marriage."
"Well, of course," he went on, "I wasn't going to say anything about the old church if he was a relative, but as he's old church if he was a relative, but as he's only a connection by marriage I'm sure you will exuse my poor opinion of him. By the way, what is the connection?"

"Merely by marriage," she replied,

"Yes, so I understand; but how near is it?" Not so very near. He married my Not so very near. He married my uncle's only niece." He started to say something more, but he stepped and began to look bothered about something, then his face grew hot

### and he want out into the cool night air all

AN EYE TO THE FUTURE. A Nervous Passenger Sold Out His

Stock in Case of Accident. The roads were uneven and there were numerous sharp curves, and as the train was running at a high rate of speed it was anything but comfortable for the passengers, says the Chicago Tribene, Sometimes it actually seemed as though all the wheels on one side of the Pullman were off the rail at once. This didn't serve to put any of the passengers at ease, but it seemed to have a particularly bad effect on a little old tellow near the middle or the car. He grow more and more nerv-ous with every jerk of the car, and finally

"How soon will we reach a place where I can send a despatch?" he asked. ""fout ten minutes, seh," was the re-The Forty-Second Street Reservoir. ply. All right. Bring me a telegraph it was brought and he hastily scribbled the following message to a New York

broker Sell all my stock in X, and Z, road at once and at any price you can get."

"You don't seem to have much confidence in the road," said the man in the next seat, who had read the despatch over

TEN TO FI the little man's shoulder.

"Pop Goes."

(Prom Park | "You don't think it has much of a future, apparently?"

Mr. Massy—Miss Peacy, which member of a animal singular do you like best?"

Internal s shoulder, "I was the terse reply.

"You don't think it has much of a future, apparently?"

"Future, be langed!" returned the little man. "I was thinking of the present and my family."

As manual and ny family. ing. Pinin faralture, medium cost furniture and ar family !" exclaimed the stranger.

"What has your family got to do with

A Woman's Folble.

[Free State.]

Merrit—she desay't seem to get much good out of her money.

(Sens—Not she spends it getting things which she says are too good to vear.

A Frightful Predicament.

[Free Folgs.]

Mrs. Grayneck—Why, Johany, what in the world are you striking for like that?

Johany—Well, I should think I had good cause.

Mrs. Grayneck—What do you mean? cause.

Mrs. Grayneck—What do you mean?

Johnny—Well. I let him use my beanshooter all last Sunday afternoon if he'd say
may prayers for me for a week, and i've just
found out that he's skipped three days.

Various Sources

During the Robbery. [From Judge.]



Back-Number Sansom-Yes, that's right. o over in th' corner an sulk. Why, a gent like you orter be more 'n giad t' see an cast enjoy hisself once in a while.

Man's Best Friend.



Nervine Streeter-What yer whistlin' for Moderate[Jim-I want that towel t' come ver here 's soon 's you git through usin' it

The Age of Wonders.



Mr. Stubble (reading his paper)-By gum Maria ! if here ain't a fellow got an 'normous in-plant. I've heard tell on growin' eggplants, but never heard of this afore.

Mrs. Stubble (composedly).—This is an awful age we are livin. In, Uriah. an' I ain't supprised at enythin' nowdays.

[From Puck.]
Tommy—What is the spoils system, Pa? His Father-It's the system practiced when the opposition party gets into power. A Change for the Worst.

Seeking Information.

[From Brooklyn Life.] "He is awfully nice," she sobbed, "but I an't-I can't." "Can't what?" queried her mother.
"Give up my name of Willoughby for bis of smith," was the tearful answer.

Economy Is Wealth. [From Judge.] "Well, and where are your crutches," saked gentleman of a beggar who had been very me the day before, but who was now striding off as goily as if lameness were not in the list of human aliments.

"Well, yer see, yer 'Onor, times is so bad and crutches is that dear, I'm compelled to leave 'em at 'ome some days or they'd wear out too fast."

[From Brooklyn L(fe.] Mr. Bingo-My latch key wouldn't work last night. Do you know what the matter is? Mrs. Bingo-Romorse, I guess. Risky.

A Diagnosis.

o her friend. "Charley Cashgo has proposed to me and I don't know exactly how to him."
"Why don't you tell him you will be a sis-" Hechuse I just learned from one of his sis-ters that he is in the habit of borrowing

"It's very embarrassing," said the heiress

A Man of Many Allases. [Fram Judge.] Powell-He wields a facile pen, does her Howell-Yes.

eques he writes. Fair Warning. [From Puck.]
Poet (in newspaper office)—Have you an efficient staff?

Powell-What's his nom de plume? Howell-Any name that's good

ective club. Business in Summer. [From Puch.] "What are you doing?"

Editor-Perhaps not; but I have a very of-

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### " Nothing." " Come to lunch. All right. Wait five minutes and I'll be